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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,600,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1897.

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THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted
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BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$800,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits (for 12 months)... 4 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 3½ " " 3 " " 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897.

Intimations.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY
will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9,
Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 25th June,
at NOON, when the abovementioned Resolutions, which
were passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the COMPANY held on the 5th June, 1897,
will be submitted for confirmation as Special
Resolutions:—

(1)—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to the sum of \$500,000 Hongkong
Currency by the issue of thirty thousand
new shares of ten dollars each, to be issued
at a premium of ten dollars each, such price
of ten dollars each and no such premium
of ten dollars each to be payable in such
amounts, at such times, and in such conditions
as the General Managers shall from
time to time determine.

(2)—That twenty thousand of such new shares
be offered to the persons who on the 1st
day of July, 1897, shall be the registered
shareholders of the old or existing shares
in the proportion of one new share for every
old or existing share and such offer shall be
made by a notice specifying the number of
new shares which each such registered
shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and
limiting a time within which the offer if not
accepted in writing will be deemed to be
not accepted, and all non-accepted shares
shall be disposed of for the benefit of
the Company on such conditions as the
General Managers shall determine.

(3)—That the remaining ten thousand new
shares be allotted to the General Managers
who have guaranteed to apply for and
accept that number.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1897.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 27,
Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of
June, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1897, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th June,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897.

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COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,600,000

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM.....\$75,476

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to accept
EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000
EQUAL TO.....\$833,333-33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YEW MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT having proclaimed
TO-MORROW, the 22nd, and WEDNES-
DAY, the 23rd instant, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in
celebration of the completion of the SIXTIETH
YEAR'S REIGN of HER MOST GRACIOUS
MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, the Under-
mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for Public
Business on both those days:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED, ANTHONY FABINGTON,
for Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
G. G. F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,
NAO NABERKA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW
and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant,
the days appointed in this Colony for the
celebration of the SIXTIETH ANNIVER-
SARY of the REIGN of HER MOST GRACIOUS
MAJESTY THE QUEEN:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. J. SAUNDERS,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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Secretary,
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SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
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YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

J. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON Borneo F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R., 10 AM, 2nd June... Freight or Passage.

KOBE Brindisi T. Wickenden Noon, 24th June... Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI Marseilles J. F. Jephcott About 26th June... Freight or Passage.

LONDON &c. Rosetta F. N. Tillard Noon, 1st July... See 'Special' Advertisement

JAPAN Ancona W. D. Mudie Noon, 2nd July... Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. Malacca N. P. Pollock, R.N.R. About 5th July... Freight or Passage.

LONDON Formosa R. A. Peters About 8th July... Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

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To-day's
Advertisements.

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M. H.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [979]

OUR JUBILEE ISSUES.

TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, and WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, having been fixed as the days on which the DIAMOND JUBILEE of QUEEN VICTORIA shall be celebrated, and as the various functions connected with the celebration in Hongkong will not be concluded until a late hour on WEDNESDAY, and it will therefore be impossible to publish complete reports of the proceedings on Wednesday evening, we have decided not to publish the *Hongkong Telegraph* To-morrow or on Wednesday, but will issue on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, a Jubilee Number to be followed with a Jubilee *Mail* Issue in time for posting by the ENGLISH MAIL on THURSDAY, the 1st July. It is therefore requested that those who wish to have Extra Copies of the *Mail* Issue will kindly forward their orders to this Office at their early convenience together with the addresses of those to whom they desire to have Copies forwarded, in order that their wishes may be promptly complied with.

Orders should be addressed to—
THE MANAGER,
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No. 6, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain J. S. Rosch, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [974]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG."

Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [977]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"LENNOX."

Captain J. C. Williamson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 26th instant.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [978]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
No 6 Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [971]

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SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR
QUANTITIES.

SOLE AGENT IN HONGKONG.

H. RUTTONJEE,
15, D'Aguilar Street,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1897. [974]

To-day's
Advertisements.



N O T I C E .

IN Commemoration of the Anniversary of the 50th YEAR of Her Majesty's REIGN, His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., will hold a RECEPTION at GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-MORROW, the 22nd June, at 11 A.M. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [949]

N O T I C E .

AT His Excellency's RECEPTION on the 22nd June, Gentlemen are requested to bring a CARD with them, which will be handed in prior to their being announced.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1897. [970]

HER MAJESTY'S RECORD REIGN.

CELEBRATIONS AT THE HAPPY
VALLEY.

THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE have the Honour to request the pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of Hongkong at the HAPPY VALLEY on the occasion of the REVIEW and the GYMKHANA to be held TOMORROW, the 22nd and 23rd instant, in Commemoration of the Completion of the 50th YEAR of the REIGN of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [950]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 24th Inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godown at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [980]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI,"

FROM BOMBAY-AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their ship into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 26th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [951]

FOR WEST RIVER PORTS.

THE Steamship

"WINGTONG"

will leave Hongkong for Wuchow via Ports of Call, on

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, at 4 P.M.

MONDAY, 28th June, at 4 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 30th June, at 4 P.M.

The above dates may be slightly modified.

This vessel has accommodation for a limited number of First-class Passengers.

Fare to or from Wuchow—\$1.

Fare to or from Samshui—\$5.

Meals can be obtained on board at application to the Steward, at tariff rates.

Holders of return tickets may return to Canton instead of Hongkong by the steamers of the Fongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [961]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"POLYPHEMUS."

Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [976]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIAN,"

Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [975]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARAN AND SORABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"HINGSANG,"

Captain Crockett, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. [979]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
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HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

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BIRTHS.

At Bangkok, on the 9th Inst., the wife of W. F. S. Perry, of a daughter.

At "Mayfield" Singapore, on the 10th Inst., the wife of G. WOLSEY, of a son.

On the 8th Inst., at Tientsin, the wife of T. W. TOWNSEND TUCKEY, Imperial Chinese Railways, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 9th Inst., at No. 15 Nakayamadō, Ni-chōme, Kobe, DONALD FRASER, native of Ashton, Inverness, Scotland; aged 46.

At Kobe, on the 10th Inst., at the International Hospital of consumption, DANIEL MORAV, a native of Boston, U.S.A.; aged 38.

being intoned by His Lordship immediately after the conclusion of the hymn "O Salutaris Hostia," the choir and the congregation taking it up and singing it in alternate verses. After the last hymn, the *Zaudiai*, the whole congregation, standing, sung "God save the Queen" with great heartiness.

Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., as the only representative of the Jubilee Committee present, received the Consuls and foreign Officers in front of the Cathedral, on their arrival, and after the conclusion of the service thanked them in the name and on behalf of the Committee for their presence.

At the Union and Wesleyan Churches there were full congregations and appropriate services.

the Chinese Junk owners are naturally trying their best, by offering greater facilities and reducing their charges, to keep the traffic in their own hands, and they are also using all the influence they possess, with officials of all ranks in Canton and along the river, and that influence is great—throw every obstacle in the way of the foreigner. The mandarins have no easy task. They have their treasures to consider. All dues on goods travelling by foreign steamers pass out of the provincial or local chest to the Imperial coffers. They have their private interests to safeguard. There are no pickings if there is nothing to pick from. They have their prestige to keep up and their people to conciliate and keep quiet. The traffic questions on the river are very numerous, the interests concerned are as numerous and conflicting, and the difficulties will take a long time to unravel and arrange. It will not be the work of a day. But the first thing to do is to get at the facts. Until these are known argument is of little avail. It is bound to go astray. Representations to those in authority will avail less. Their statements will be questioned and upset. We know only the one fact that Chinese cargo does not yet find its way to our steamers. Why it does not, we can only guess.

A proclamation was published at Wuchow about ten days ago by the Lekin Office which discloses one other fact to us however. We publish a translation of it in another column. According to it, both foreign and native goods not covered by Transit Pass, and whether inward or outward bound, have to pay Lekin at Wuchow and to enforce this, so far at least as outward cargo is concerned, the Imperial Maritime Customs office at Wuchow is blockaded on both sides by Lekin guard-boats, and every boat leaving

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1897.

THE RAPE CASE.

John Ross, overseer of the Kowloon Waterworks, appeared before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning, on remand, charged with committing rape upon a girl. Mr. G. C. Master appeared for the defendant and Mr. M. W. Slade watched the proceedings on behalf of the accountants and woman charged with procuring the girl. Mr. Master requested that remakes be excluded from the Court but Mr. Wodehouse did not agree. Leung Kwei Haung, 14 years of age, on whom a rape by the defendant is alleged to have taken place, gave evidence which is unfit for publication. After being in the witness-box for about three hours her evidence was concluded and the case remanded till 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday. Mr. Master again applied for a reduction of the bail, Inspector Stanton opposed, saying that it was a serious charge. Mr. Wodehouse said that assuming that what the girl had said was true he could not reduce the bail and therefore he left it as before—two sureties of \$5,000 each.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The thanksgiving service at St. John's Cathedral proved the most attractive of those held yesterday and long before the usual hour most of the seats in the building were occupied. A party of police lined the pathway from the Council Chamber to the Western entrance of the Cathedral, and at about 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor, the Major General, Commodore Holland, the members of the committee and a large number of naval and military officers walked in the order specially arranged for the occasion, and as published in this journal, up the main aisle of the Cathedral, the sides being lined by a picked detachment from the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. As the distinguished visitors arrived the whole congregation rose and Mendelsohn's "War March of the Priests" was played on the organ as a voluntary with splendid effect. The National Anthem was then sung and the various psalms, collects &c. appropriate to the day were gone through and also the special order of prayer. The anthem "O Lord, my Governor" was followed by a spirited tenor solo by Mr. D. K. Stiman, and composed by Mr. A. G. Ward. A large number of soldiers and sailors were present and the proceedings throughout were characterised by the most earnest and sincere appreciation of the occasion. Just over the eastern end of the body of the Church hung a trophy composed of the Union Jack, and the red, white and blue emblems which lent an appreciable touch of colour to the exterior of the edifice.

Lieuts. Mitchell and Fullerton were in charge of the Volunteers, and the approach to the Cathedral from the Council Chamber was lined by a body of police under Chief Inspector Mackie and Inspector Witchell.

The order of the procession was as follows:—

CHOIR.
CLERK.
Mr. Crawford Mr. Danby
Mr. Ritchie Mr. Jackson
Mr. Gray Mr. Gillies
Mr. Ho Tung Mr. Fung Wa Chuen
Mr. Mody Mr. Mchta
Hon. E. R. Bellios, Hon. W. Chathorn
C.M.G.
Hon. F. H. May, Hon. C. P. Chater
C.M.G.
Hon. H. E. Wade, Hon. T. Sercombe
house, C.M.G.
Hon. W. M. Goodman His Hoo. Sir John W.
Carleton, C.M.G.
Captain Phillips Mr. C. C. Platt Mr. Buckle
HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR.
HIS EXCELLENCE THE GENERAL
OFFICER COMMANDING.
Lieut. King Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman
Commodore Holland, Hon. J. H. Stewart
R.N. Lt.-Adm't
His Honour Mr. Just. Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, R.N.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Hon. T. H. Whitehead
Hon. Ho. Kal. Hon. Wai Yek
Mr. MacEwan Mr. J. Lauburn
Capt. Clark R.N. Mr. H. Smith
Mr. Raymond Col. Gorges
Col. Elsdale, R.E. Col. Gordon
Commander Cochran, Lt. Col. Lawford
R.N.
Mr. Motes Surgeon-Col. Evans
Lt.-Col. Faithfull Commander Grans-
more, R.N.

The following was the order of the service:—

Voluntary, "The War March of the Priests," Mendelsohn. Hymn, "O Lord, my Governor." The National Anthem. Response, "Praise the Lord." Hymn, "Instead of the Veil." Monk. Proper Psalm, xxviii. Adoration. Woodward. Psalm, xliii. Jubilee. Deacon. Psalm, xliii. Smart. Anthem, "O Lord our Governor." Gadsby. With a special Solo, composed by Mr. A. G. Ward. Hymn, "To the Saviour." Psalm, xliii. Prayer. Voluntary, Postlude in D. E. Mat.

The following special hymn was sung before the sermon:—

Queen of our homes and hearts,
Her realms rejoice to-day!

Great cities thrill the earth,
Her people kneel to bless His hand

Who made her ruler of the land.

Thro' sun, thro' storm and stress—

Our Queen for fifty years—

Her soul no terrors—

Has known, her heart no fears—

Therefore we thank our God, whose will

Empowers her and upholds her still.

For more than wealth's increase—

And bounds set far and wide,

For just love of Peace—

With Honour at its side,

We sing, our praises to the Lord

Who gave her wisdom with the sword.

For more that sovereign place—

Among the kings that reign;

For all her constant grace—

To weep and wail and pale,

Her realms rejoice from shore to shore,

And pray. "God bless her forever!"

The Rev. R. F. Cobbold preached the sermon, which was as follows:—In reference to a King of Israel, it is written in Sam. x. 24, "And Samuel said to all the people, 'See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people.' And all the people shouted and said, 'God save the King!'

In all this vast congregation assembled here to thank Almighty God for the unexpected, and unprecedently long and prosperous, reign of Queen Victoria on the Throne of England, there cannot be one heart which does not rejoice to think that, with millions of Her Majesty's subjects and friends all over this wide earth, he is sharing that life of loyalty and love which was freshly lighted three score years ago, has continually brightened in our hearts, and will never be extinguished. Is it not right that we should this day join the Queen herself in thankfully

acknowledging that the Almighty God is in this as in all things the Author and Giver of life? Many of you have before seen this House of God thronged, either to celebrate the Jubilee of our beloved Queen's Reign, or to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this Colony. You have also seen it filled with a congregation whose hearts were bowed in grief by the sudden and unhappy disaster which robbed our Sovereign of some of her most faithful subjects and our country of some of her most promising sons. Different as were those occasions, one thought, the child thought, remained the same—that our lives are not our own; but times are in God's hand. To day there is the same submission, and humility no sadness. To-day we celebrate life and progress, a greatly extended Empire, and a long and glorious reign. Direct yourselves for the moment of all person's share in the greatness, and recall who and what She is, who, by the Grace of God, is our Sovereign and the Defender of our Faith; and then the reason why we should here give thanks unto God, and ever pray "God save the Queen." She is the noblest of women; who, when the cares of State or private sorrows have pressed hard upon her, has yet ever had the heart to sympathise with the sorrowing, and, what's more, the hand to assist the suffering. And be it remembered that she herself learnt this great while in the school of affliction. Through her life has been spent in the splendour of the Palace, it has been spent entirely for others; it has even been a pattern for the humblest English home. As Maiden, Wife, Mother, and Widow she has been a true Woman,

Through all this vast of years,
Wearing the white flower of a blameless life.

Not one of us knows from experience what sixty years of public life means. If we did, "sixty years" would not be the way to measure it. The years pass by—the works remain. Does it convey some idea of what has been done when we remember that, as Queen, Her Majesty has known and given her confidence to no less than ten Prime Ministers? that in that time the whole personnel of her Privy Council has changed? that every Bishop's See has been at least twice refilled, and the whole Bench of Judges at least twice replenished? And what wonderful progress has been made in Religion and Science, in Education and Knowledge, in Colonisation and Commerce, in the arts of peace and the arts of war, in personal comforts and in healthy pastimes! True, the seeds of these were sown long ago, but new seeds have been sown by the happiness of invention, by the originality of genius, by the perseverance of labour. Old weeds have been rooted out; to-day forward branches have been pruned; fresh stems have been grafted; plants have blossomed and borne fruit; and the gathered and garnished seeds have been re-sown. During these sixty years there has been a quiet, gradual, orderly, and organic growth. Some of you may have assisted it; all of us are privileged to utilise it; it has been fostered under the wise and affectionate rule of our beloved Queen; and we inherit the sacred duty of giving thanks to Almighty God for His benevolent love and care. Shall this growth continue? While English womanhood is content to imitate the dignity, the gentleness, and the purity of the Queen,—while English manhood, not forgetting to be chaste, is willing to follow the integrity of the Queen, and the justice of the Queen, so long shall "ever-broadening England" stand as she stands, the happy home of Prosperity, Plenty, and Peace, the mother of her scattered yet united kindred. And the harvest of material and material progress will supply all needs occasioned by temporary scarcity, pestilence, adversity, or sorrow. When we say, now, when we pray, "God save the Queen," we pray not only that "May" grant the Queen a long life, even for ever and ever, but that all the good that she has inspired, all the right that under her has been done, all the real progress that has been made by her people, all that she is, may be preserved and continued. Till "God has made the pile complete." To-day we thank God for the long and glorious and prosperous Reign of Victoria the Queen. We thank Him for her example, and for her love. We thank Him for these feelings of loyalty which thus enable us to praise Him. But what is the cause of our loyalty? Is it not that we delight in serving our Queen and our Country? If so, may that thought inspire us with the lofty aim and determination that in the service of God we shall be as loyal to Him as we are to our earthly Sovereign, least in the end it be our sorrow to utter the great Cardinal's great lament:—

I had but served my God with half the real.
I served my King. He would not in me see.
Have left me naked to my enemies,
—naked to the elements of pride, greed, ambition, and egotism. As we review and serve our Queen, shall we not also review and serve our God, rendering to all that's due? You remember how the ideal knight, by personal intercession with, and influence over, and encouragement of his compeers, decided,

I made them by her hands in mine and swear
To revere their King, as if he were
Their con'science, and their reverence at their King.
To be a true and ready hand, and uphold the Christ,
To speak so blander, no, nor fiercer to it;
To honour his own word as if his God's,
To lead sweet lives in purity chastly,
With all the saints in the base in man,
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The prayer for "Jubilee" and the benediction closed the service and the Governor's procession then left the Cathedral in the same order as on its arrival, the aisle being again lined by Volunteers.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

At the thanksgiving service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday at 10.30 a.m. there was a very large congregation, and the proceedings were of an impressive nature. The Right Rev. Bishop Piseri conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Matthew and Gabardi. The service consisted of Mass, the "Te Deum," and Benediction, and the building presented a very fine appearance, being tastefully decorated with flowers. Amongst those present in the specially reserved seats were the Consuls for Spain, France, Austria-Hungary, and Belgium in uniform, the two first-named being accompanied by their Vice-Consuls. There were also present in full dress several English, Spanish and Portuguese naval officers, Mr. J. J. Francis, Dr. Hartigan, and other well-known residents, a party of Volunteers, men of the West Yorks and Royal Artillery, sailors from the British Navy, and a contingent from the Spanish cruiser "Kitha Cristina."

The Rev. Fathers Vigato and Spada acted as Masters of Ceremonies and circled the distinguished visitors with their seats. The choir was under the direction of Father de Maria and included some 30 boys of St. Joseph's College and a number of well known amateur singers. The musical service was as follows:—

1. Pange Lingua (quadrille)

2. Ecce Panis (duet)

3. Ave Verum (solo by Sergeant Marsden)

4. O Salutaris (solo by Mr. Warren)

5. Te Deum, Gregorian (all choir)

6. Tantum Ergo (full choir in three voices)

7. Laudate, Gregorian.

8. God Save the Queen.

9. Among the singers worthy of special mention were Messrs. C. T. Robinson, J. Bentley, Edmund and Baptista. Mr. O. Baptista acted as organist.

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE.

The neat little Wesleyan chapel at Wan Chai was prettily decorated with the British colours near the entrance, and sharp at 10.30 a.m. a contingent of the West Yorks arrived, led by the pipe and drum band, and took their seats.

The special service for the occasion was conducted by the Rev. D. M. Mason and his address on the Queen's reign was an able and most interesting resume of an unique and in every way a "record" reign. The speaker took his text in I Peter II, 17:

A PARISH SERVICE.

At the Parish place of worship in Elgin St., yesterday afternoon the members of the Zoroastrian faith

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95. Ho Tong, Residence.
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97. Humphreys & Son, Office.
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125. Naval Hospital.
126. Navy Yard.
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135. Ray & Davies.
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137. R. E. Mess.
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140. Ritchie, H. A., Residence.
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Hongkong, 21st June.

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OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 21st June.

New Patna, cash, 590 per chst.

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(Allowance, 10s. 8d. to 24.)

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(Allowance, 10s. 8d. to 32.)

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MANILA, Brit. bk., Manila—Standard
Oil Co.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1897.

(From *Gazette d'Haiphong*)

THE SHAH.

PARIS, June 12th.
The Shah of Persia has left Teheran for Paris to undergo a course of medical treatment in France.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT FAURE.

PARIS, June 13th.
As the President was going to the races at Longchamp an infernal machine (a leaden bomb filled with powder) was exploded. Nobody was injured. The President received an immense ovation when it was known he escaped unharmed. There have been three arrests and they were discharged. The real culprit is still at large.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALCUTTA.

PARIS, June 14th.
The earthquakes in Calcutta have caused 8 deaths; and earthquakes have also been felt in Bombay, Simla, Manipur and Darjeeling.

TYphoon WARNING.

Señor José de Navarro, Spanish Consul at this port, has courteously favoured us with a copy of the following telegram received from Manila:

"Manila, June 21st.
Typhoon developing not far off the N.W. coast of Luzon. Seems now stationary, but with tendency to go North.

At 4 p.m. today the Observatory officials reported that the barometer read 29.55.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* * * THERE will be no issue of the *Telegraph* to-morrow or on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. Vide advertisement re our Jubilee issue.

H.M.S. *Daphne* is at Shanghai.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.91 per £.

H.M.S. *Plough* arrived here yesterday from Tamsui.

SPECIAL meeting of the Legislative Council at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THE French, Canadian and Indian mails are due here to-morrow.

The Magistracy will be opened as usual to-morrow and Wednesday.

H.M.S. *Narcissus* left Nagasaki for Port Hamilton on the 14th inst.

THE *Rising Sun & Nagasaki Express* will cease to appear after the 1st of this month.

TWO Chinese were mobbed and beaten to death at Tientsin the other day simply because they were Roman Catholics.

We understand that the Chinese Imperial Bank authorities are on the look-out for suitable premises in Queen's Road.

* * * Our report of the Thanksgiving Service and other Jubilee matter will be found on the extra sheet (pages 5 and 6) of this issue.

ALL the Banks, and the Insurance, Government and Customs offices will be closed to-morrow and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd inst.

COMMANDER Hastings, R.N., has been appointed to assist Mr. H. E. Weddowse with magisterial duties during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

MR. Burdett, a passenger by the *Changsha* from Thibury Island, expired on board the ship at 1 a.m. yesterday from cancer in the stomach and was buried at 8 a.m. the same day.

MR. T. DE M. BRADDOCK, barrister-at-law, of the well-known legal firm of Messrs. Bradell Brothers and Matthews, Singapore, has accepted the post of Acting Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

The population of the province of Kintia have taken up arms against their avaricious rulers and it seems probable that the rebellion will soon spread over a large area of Manchuria.

LIEUT. Storrey, R.M.L.I., who has been acting for Captain Mercer, R.M.L.I., on the *Narcissus*, is, says the *Nagasaki Express*, proceeding to succeed the latter officer in charge of the British marine detachment at Seoul.

H.M.S. *Peacock* and one French and one Japanese gunboat are at Tientsin, and on the 22nd instant it was expected that the U.S.S. *Macias* would soon arrive in the Peihuo to assist in the protection of the European settlements.

At about five o'clock on the 13th instant a steam-launch belonging to the German ship *Kaiser* was lying at the P. and O. Jetty, Shanghai, when one of the crew, in attempting to reach the pontoon with a boathook, slipped and fell into the intervening space of water, his head striking against the rudder of a cargo-boat as he fell. He sank immediately. The body was dragged for soon afterwards, and was recovered later in the evening, but owing to the refusal of sampanmen to take it on their boat it was left on the pontoon until removed by a party of men from the *Kaiser*. On the 14th the body was identified at the morgue by officers from the *Kaiser* and was removed and interred at the Cemetery. In the afternoon, parties from the *Kaiser* and *Cormoran* assisting at the obsequies.

THE trial of Dr. Carl Peters, the most enterprising spirit among the advocates of a forward Colonial policy in Germany, has (says *Home News*) fully borne out the charges levelled for years past at German Colonial methods, and the circumstance has not tended to improve the temper of the German Press towards England. Dr. Peters was tried before the Disciplinary Court in Berlin for shocking outrages on the natives with whom he came in contact and for gross abuse of his position as Imperial Commissioner. It is little short of amazing, even to those who have kept an eye on the record of German misdeeds in Africa, that officials of an enlightened and civilised nation like Germany should be able to produce no better defense than that which Dr. Peters put forward. Germans do not treat animals as Dr. Peters treated helpless native women who had the misfortune to come within the pale of his authority. The Disciplinary Court had no difficulty in getting at the truth, and it is said that the missing women were saved by the people, in the neighbouring boats and have been sold to other brothels.

MR. SAM MARKS announces that, owing to a severe attack of illness, from which he has not yet recovered, he apologises to his numerous patrons for the disappointment they must have felt on Saturday, the 19th inst., when the projected trip round the Island was postponed, without his being able to notify the ticket-holders to that effect. He will upon his recovery renew the project, notice of which will be duly published in the daily papers.

ALWAYS up-to-date, Host Gobson of ye Bay View Hotel has arranged to give a grand banquet on his spacious lawn and in the grand pavilion at Bay View at 6.30 to-morrow. The hour is fixed at 6.30 to enable the guests to get to town in time for the illuminations, and in order that all shall remember the repeat the general host has apparently made up his mind to have a "record" meal served in "record" time and in "record" style.

EVEN at Yau-mai-ti preparations are in progress for a fitting celebration of to-morrow. Titianal arches have been erected in several of the streets and a monster marshal has been built as a theatre. This latter structure, with great foresight, has been erected over the water, and facing the Praya, so that it not only occupies a central and convenient position, but runs less risk from fire owing to the abundant supply of water at hand for the small manual fire-engine which is housed in a temporary structure alongside the theatre to be handy in case of emergency.

IN reply to the letter signed "A Chinese Subscriber," which appeared in our issue of Saturday last, complaining of the non-receipt of tickets for the Review and Gymkhana, we are requested by the Honorary Secretary of the Jubilee Committee to state that two thousand tickets have been or are being issued for Europeans and Chinese; one thousand to each; and that matched accommodation has been arranged for two thousand persons. Applications for tickets by Chinese should be addressed to Mr. Fung Wa Chün, in whose hands have been placed all the invitations for Chinese subscribers.

THE Chinese residents began their jubilation in earnest to-day. In the western part of the city the air was faintly filled with Chinese music, and at the puppet show stands in Bonham Strand immense crowds gathered to witness the performances, which all had the usual noisy orchestral accompaniments. Some of the Chinese arches are remarkable for their wealth of oriental splendour. In some instances they tower over three storey buildings, and the lamps and glass pendants are fine specimens of Eastern decoration. The musicians, who are to play at the bases of the arches, were busily rehearsing to-day and in places vehicular traffic was greatly impeded by the crowd.

AT the Harbour Office to-day before Comdr. R. Murray Rumsey, R.N., 16 Malay seamen belonging to the American ship *Joy* were charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the prosecution. Charles Wall, the master of the vessel, said that he engaged the men at Singapore for a six months voyage. The vessel arrived here on May 1st, and on June 16th they complained about the quality of their rice. Witness spoke to Mr. Dunbar the owner, about it and he said it was not the rice he had ordered. It was then sent ashore and other rice was sent off. The men refused to eat and went ashore without leave on the 17th and 18th June, saying they wanted to see the Harbour Master. They had not been on board since and fresh men had to be engaged. The serang (one of the defendants) said they had been to the American Consul about the food and were told they were British subjects and would have to go to the Harbour Master. The serang also said that they were refused fresh water on board and that the captain had threatened to break his neck. He told the captain that the men could not work on the rice supplied to them. They came ashore on the 19th of May. The vessel had to be beached on a neighbouring island, and the crew, none of whom were lost, were taken on board the *Reynolds* on the 21st June, and brought on to Singapore.

5.—If a merchant is unable to appear in person at the station and settle up the lekia payable, he shall make the lowdah of the cargo boat responsible for the payment on his behalf.

6.—Native vessels towed by steam vessels come under the cognizance of the lekia station and undergo the regular examination and levy of lekia.

[This proclamation was issued at Wuchow about ten days ago.]

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.
The Queen passed by, and Jones hoisted, And waved his hat with frantic glee. He'd let his windows and bed made A Handi by the Jubilee.

But squeezed and jammed among the crowd His tenant, Brown, there chanced to be; Who clenched his fists and groaned aloud, And did not cheer the Jubilee.

Now loyal Jones was stupefied, This attitude of Brown's to see; And so across the crowd he cried, "Brown! I don't you like the Jubilee?"

The man addressed turned fiercely round, "No—since you turned me out," said he, "To let my room for Fifty Pound, I say 'Confound the Jubilee!'"

MORAL.
Though all are loyal and love their Queen, There's less V.R. than L.S.D.
About some people's views, I ween, Concerning this same Jubilee.

—RHYME.

A CHINAMAN who says he lives at Sarpong, was, says the *Straits Times* of the 3rd inst., yesterday afternoon, taken to the Pauper Hospital, and from there to the General Hospital, suffering from a number of grievous wounds on the arms. The wounds had been inflicted some days previously, and, having been unattended to, were in a shocking state of putrefaction. To Inspector Ballard he stated that, on the 17th of last month, he and his brother went away in a humpion to trade among the islands, taking with them bread, provissons, and money, in exchange for which they desired to get guitars and rattans. On the 28th, they were at an island called Sarpong, about twenty hours from Singapore in a cogheen, and containing seven Malays came alongside, and three came aboard to sell eight catties of guitars. While aboard, the Malays tried to steal the Chinaman's money. Both the men resisted the attempt, whereupon the Malays attacked the brother of the man in hospital with knives, cut his right hand clean off, stabbed him in the abdomen, and threw him into the sea, and he was drowned. The other Chinaman they also attacked with knives, and, after cutting him severely in the arms, threw him also into the sea. He was able, however, to swim away, and get ashore. Ultimately, he returned to Singapore, and, according to his statement, was taken to the Ellengrough Market, and from there to the Clyde Terrace Market, from whence his cousin conveyed him to the Pauper Hospital after a delay of five days in Singapore. The Police are now investigating the story, but they are inclined to treat it with considerable suspicion.

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ANNIVERSARIES.

1870—Massacre at Tientsin.

1891—The British barque *Perle* lost on West Bank.

1893—The Elbe and Baltic Canal opened and christened "Kaiser Wilhelm Canal."

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1840—Canton blockaded by British forces.

1855—Serious damage caused by heavy rains in Hongkong.

1893—H.M.S. *Victoria* lost off the coast of Tripoli.

1896—Tung Fung sentenced to death for the murder of a District Watchman.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, 22d June.

French, Canadian and India mails due.

Exhibition of curios at City Hall.

Chinese Flower show at West Point.

9 a.m.—Prussia mails for Europe via usual ports of call.

10 a.m.—Meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils for the purpose of sending a congratulatory message to Her Majesty the Queen.

11 a.m.—Reception at Government House. Presentation of Addresses.

3 p.m.—General Review at Happy Valley followed by an open-air musical performance.

9 p.m.—Fireworks and general illuminations including a procession of illuminated boats and launches.

WEDNESDAY, 23d June.

Exhibition of curios at City Hall.

Chinese Flower show at West Point.

10 a.m.—Foundation stone of the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children to be laid by His Excellency the Governor.

11 a.m.—Laying of the stone to commemorate the commencement of the Victoria Road.

11 a.m.—Outward French Mail closes.

Noon—Natal mails for Europe via usual ports of call.

4 p.m.—Jubilee Gymkhana at Happy Valley.

9 p.m.—Illuminations and fireworks.

THURSDAY, 24th June.

Australian mail due.

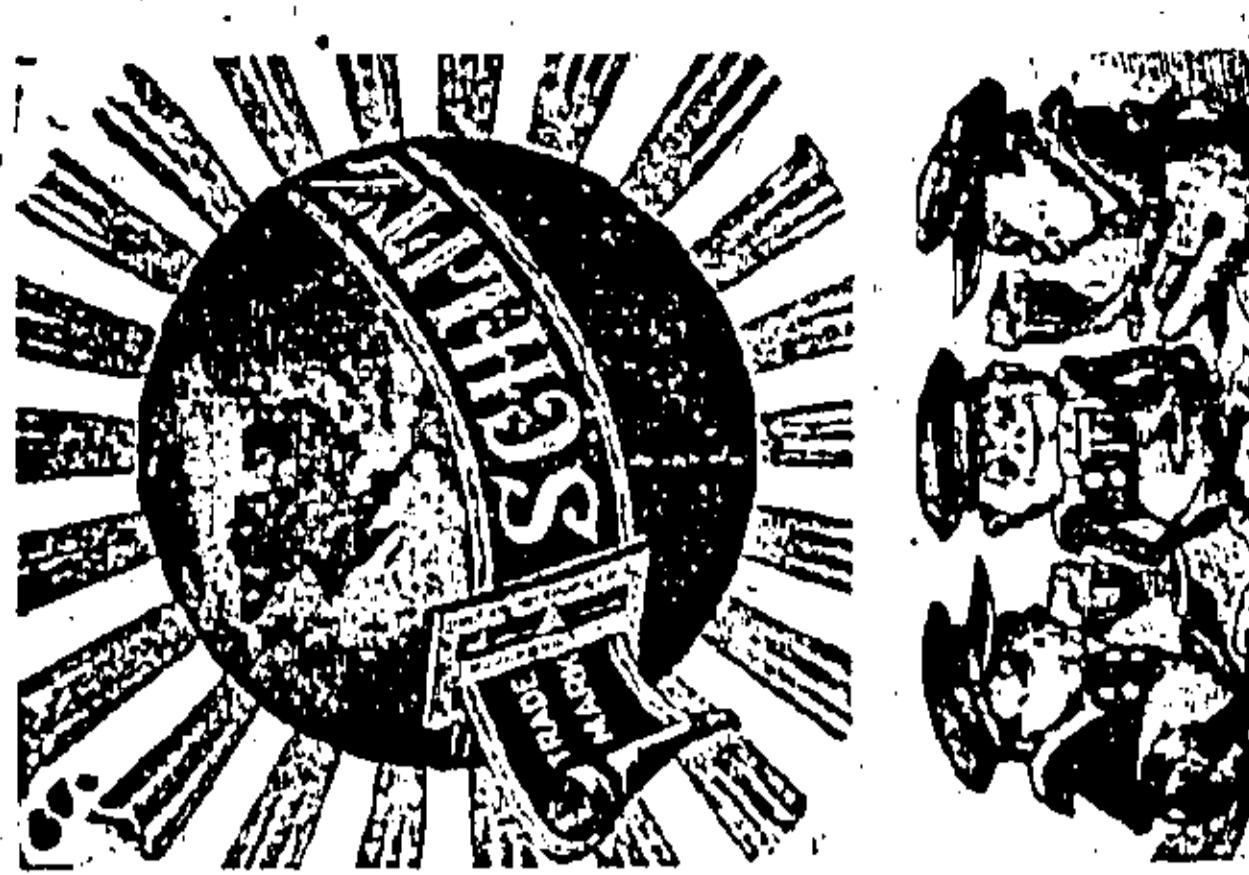
10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions.

11.30 a.m.—American mail closes.

Noon—Tobk Mowr mails for Australia via usual ports of call.

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THE attention of the Undersigned has been called to certain infractions of existing Treaty and Trade Regulations committed by British subjects and British vessels on the WEST RIVER and neighbouring waters. Complaint has been made that launches are towing Junks on the river without authority: that unregistered vessels are flying the British Flag: that foreign vessels are not keeping to the Channels indicated by the IMPERIAL MAR TIME CUSTOMS: that Foreign vessels are stopping at other than Treaty Ports or "Places of Call" for the purpose of landing passengers.

Owners of British vessels are cautioned that such acts will involve them in trouble, and they are recommended to apply for advice at the Consulate when they are in doubt as to the legality of any proceeding.

H.B.M.'s CONSULATE,

Canton,
15th June, 1897.

(Sd.) BYRON BRENNAN,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

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KOWLOON FERRY SERVICE.

SPECIAL TIME TABLE.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), June 22nd. The Launches will run as usual up to 2.30 P.M. From 2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.: Every 15 minutes. 9.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M.: No service. 11.00 P.M. to 1.30 A.M.: Every 15 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, June 23rd.

Up to 2.30 P.M.: Every 10 minutes. From 2.30 P.M. to 1.30 A.M.: Every 15 minutes.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 11th Aug.

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